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In application of: Mitchel Kriss et al. Confirmation No.: 8147
Serial No.: 09/329,487 GROUP ART UNIT: 3744
Filed: June 10, 1999 EXAMINER: M. Norman
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MARKET RESEARCH DATA MINING

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 11, 2002

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*49	MINUS	**49	X 0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	4	X 0	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	\$.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$.00	

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- ☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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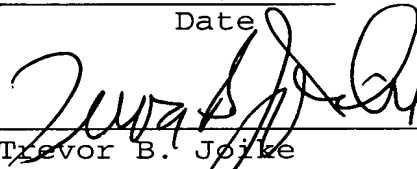
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IN THE CLAIMS

44. (Amended) The system of claim 43 wherein
the analyzing means comprises means for performing an
unrotated principal components factor analysis based upon
purchase data.

45. (Amended) The system of claim 44 wherein
the analyzing means comprises means for determining a
linear relationship based upon results from the unrotated
principal components factor analysis.